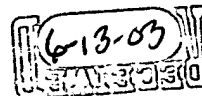


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generating copy pigment data for a print engine from the determined receiver and document pigments, the print engine employing the copy pigment data to copy the document onto the receiver.

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4. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein determining the characteristics of the receiver on which the document will be copied includes electronically scanning the receiver.

5. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein determining the characteristics of the receiver on which the document will be copied includes electronically sensing the receiver's characteristics.

6. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein determining the characteristics of the receiver on which the document will be copied includes accepting user-entered receiver characteristics.

7. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein generating copy pigment data for the print engine from the determined receiver and document pigments includes adding the determined receiver and document pigments.

8. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein generating copy pigment data for the print engine from the determined receiver and document pigments includes modifying the copy pigment data if a pigment percentage is above a threshold amount.

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10. (Once Amended) A method of copying a document onto a receiver, the method comprising:
electronically scanning a receiver;
determining from the scanned receiver characteristics of the receiver on which the document will be copied;
from the characteristics, determining which pigments are required to render the receiver white;
electronically scanning the document;
determining from the scanned document which pigments are required to render the document image onto the receiver;